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METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
POLYMER-PARTICLE COMPOSITES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the application before the  
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

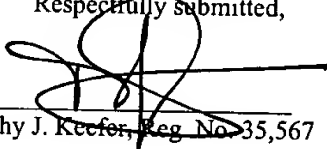
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REMARKS

Please amend the above identified application by inserting priority information as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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